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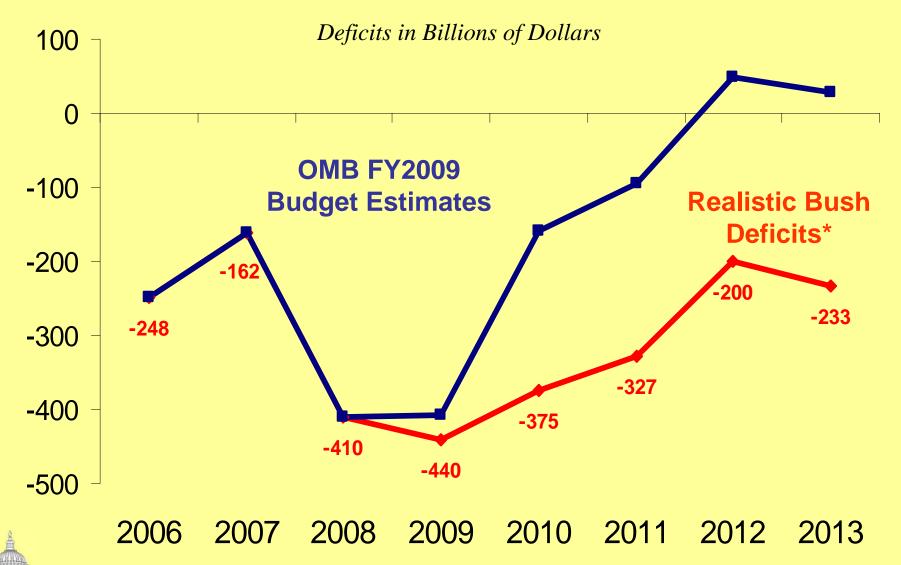
\$5.6 Trillion Surplus



January 2001 (Before Bush Budget)

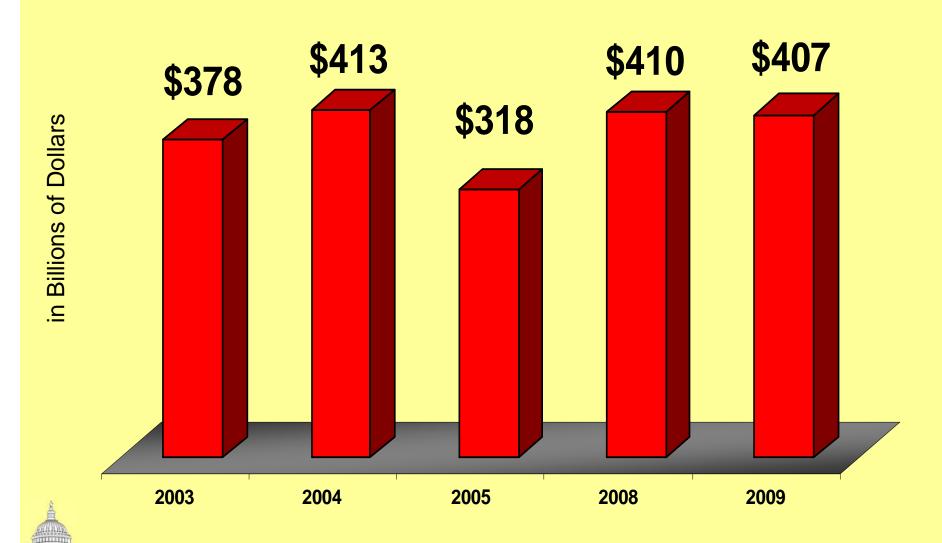
President's Policies (Including omitted items)

#### Realistic Bush Deficit Shows Administration Budget Never Reaches Balance



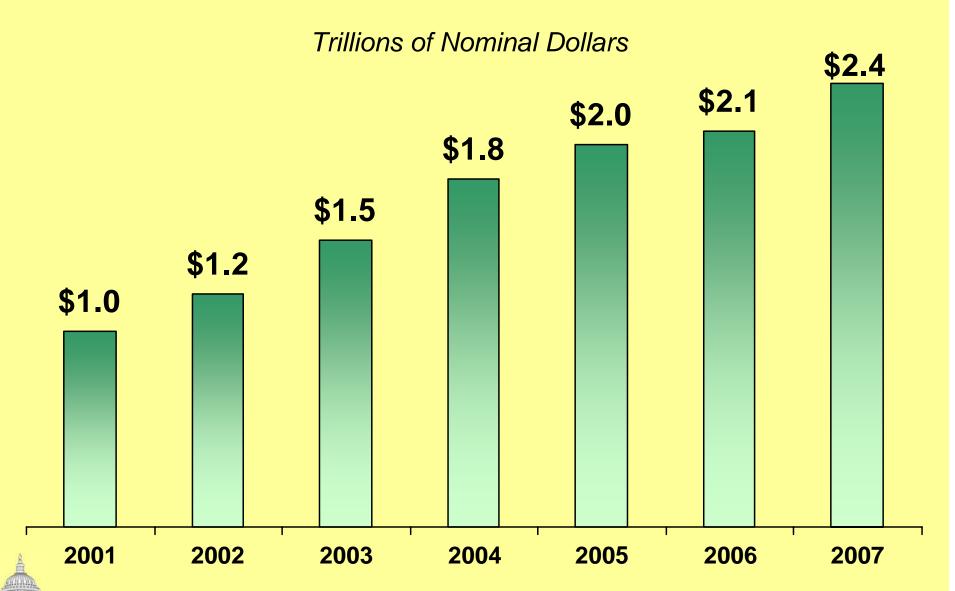
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## **Bush Administration Responsible for Five Biggest Deficits In American History**



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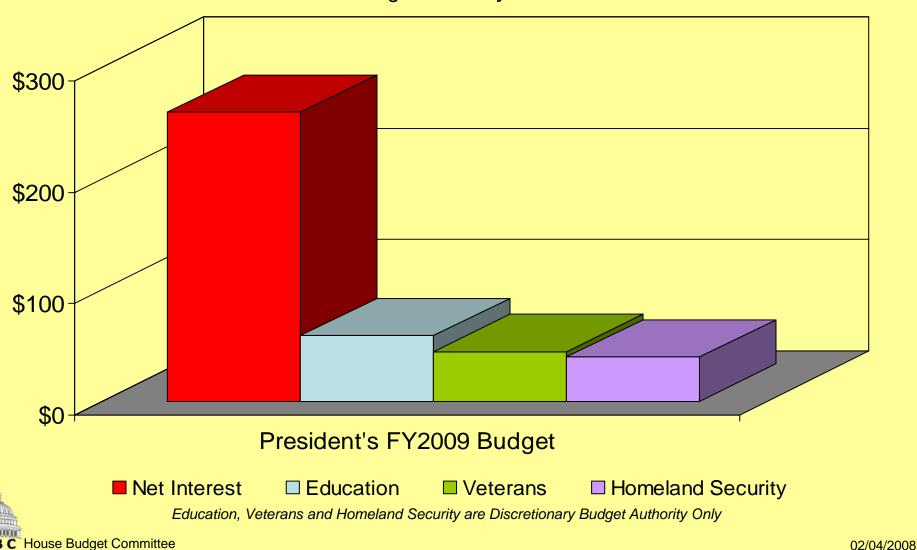
### **Amount of Foreign-Held Treasury Securities More Than Doubles Under Bush Administration**



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# Interest Payments on Debt Dwarf Other Priorities

2009 Budget Authority in Billions



Gross Federal Debt	
Debt When Bush Took Office	\$5.7 Trillion
Debt Today	\$9.4 Trillion
Debt Added So Far	\$3.6 Trillion
Debt Projected At The End of Bush Presidency	\$9.6 Trillion
Total Bush Increases To The Debt	\$3.9 Trillion

President's Deficits Without Social Security Surplus	
On-Budget Deficit, 2008	\$592 Billion
On-Budget Deficit, 2009	\$525 Billion

Cost of Debt Service		
Net Interest, 2002	\$171 Billion	
Net Interest, 2009	\$217 Billion	